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In re the application of

Shinya MATSUMOTO et al.

U.S. Serial No. 09/658,594

Group Art Unit: 2672

Filing Date: September 8, 2000

Examiner: Daniel J. Chung

Title           METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RENDERING AN IMAGE  
(as amended)   SIMULATING FLUID MOTION, WITH RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as indicated hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2 through 16 of  
this paper, with the applicant's REMARKS commencing on page 4.

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